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Dear Sir:

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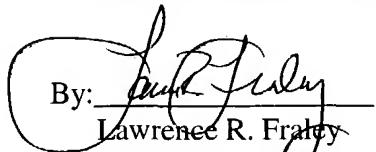


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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AB	4,686,464	08/87	Elsässer et al			
	AC	4,851,765	07/89	Driller et al			
	AD	4,885,533	12/89	Coe			
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	AF	5,032,787	07/91	Johnston et al			
	AG	5,057,969	10/91	Ameen et al			
	AH	5,159,535	10/92	Desai et al			
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	AJ	5,391,995	02/95	Johnston et al			
	AK	5,435,732	07/95	Angulas et al			
	AL	5,519,936	05/96	Andros et al			
	AM	5,804,984	09/98	Alcoe et al			
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EXAMINER INITIALS		BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA (Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)
	AT	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol.25, No. 11B, Apr., 1983, pp. 6265-6266, "Spring Loaded Probe with Rotational Wiping Feature".
	AU	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol 37, No. 02B, Feb., 1994, pp. 603-604, "Tini-Probe Interposer Connector".

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